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Kerrville Main Street Announces Art Dedication

Kerrville – The City of Kerrville's Main Street program will host a dedication of the first public art piece on Friday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. The celebration is the culmination of three years of fund raising, planning, designing and fabricating the sculpture.

Mother's Love, a fourteen foot sculpture, was designed by internationally known James Avery. Mr. Avery and James Avery Craftsman, Inc. have partnered with Kerrville Main Street on this inaugural piece to be placed at the corner of Earl Garrett and Main Streets.

Working closely with the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center officials, the Main Street Design Committee selected the site last year for the first piece. 'Before we approached Mr. Avery about collaborating with us to do an art piece we discussed the location with the KACC.' stated Chairman Peter Lewis. 'We all agreed the placement of the work of art will be best served in downtown.'

Proceeds for Kerrville Main Street fundraising events like Mardi Gras on Main and the Main Street Moonlight Drive funded the project. Local architect Mark

Eubank is managing the project working with JM Lowe & Co, Peter Lewis, Architect + Associates and the Main Street Design Committee.

The public is encouraged to attend the dedication and witness the official unveiling with Mayor David Wampler, Mr. James Avery and Kerrville Main Street Advisory Board Chairman Scott Rain. The Kerr Arts and Cultural Center will be hosting a coffee following the ceremony.

For additional information, please call the Mindy Wendele, Director of Business Programs at (830) 258-1112 or visit the City's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

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